

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

2. (previously presented) The mounting frame according to claim 9 wherein the brace part forms with the vertical an angle of 10° to 15°.

3. (previously presented) The mounting frame according to claim 2 wherein the mounting part is provided with latch elements that fit with latch elements carried on the baby seat.

4. (currently amended) In combination:  
a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat having a back and with special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and  
a mounting frame for a backward-facing baby seat, the frame having a mounting part provided at one end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, ~~with a mounting frame for a backward-facing baby seat~~ the mounting part ~~[[has]]~~ having when installed with the backward-facing baby seat a generally horizontal mounting leg and a rearwardly downwardly inclined anchor part, the

15 mounting leg being connected via a fixable pivot for bracing  
16 against the back of the motor-vehicle seat with an upwardly angled  
17 rear brace bow.

1 5. (currently amended) In combination:  
2 a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with  
3 special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected  
4 with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and  
5 a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one  
6 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the  
7 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other  
8 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on  
9 the vehicle and ~~[[that]]~~ in the installed condition of the mounting  
10 frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, the retaining  
11 elements being movable by connector rods out of engagement with the  
12 vehicle baby-seat anchors.

1 6. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
2 claim 5 wherein a handle connected to the retaining elements is  
3 provided with an indicator that shows ~~[[the]]~~ a released or latched  
4 condition of the retaining element by showing ~~[[the]]~~ a position of  
5 the handle relative to the mounting frame.

6 7. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to  
7 claim ~~[[5]]~~ 6 wherein the connector rods extend in longitudinal  
8 elements and a transverse rod extends in a rear transverse strut of

the mounting part of the mounting frame, the handle projecting out of the transverse strut.

8. (currently amended) A child restraint device with a baby seat for motor vehicles provided with special-duty baby-seat anchors on a vehicle seat and solidly connected with the vehicle frame [[and/]] or the vehicle seat wherein the baby seat is releasably anchored to a mounting frame according to claim [[1]] 9 and engaged over a motor-vehicle seat.

9. (currently amended) In combination:  
a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected with the vehicle or the vehicle seat;

a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward;

a baby seat having a back wall and a front edge; and  
a mounting device that is on the baby seat, that releasably attaches to the mounting frame, and that is provided with at least one first latch element that is movable between a freeing position and a latched position, that can be fitted in the freeing position into second latch elements fixed laterally on the

17 mounting frame, and that in the ~~locking~~ latched position solidly  
18 locks the baby seat with the mounting frame in the second latch  
19 elements of the mounting frame.

1 10. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 9 wherein the mounting device has near ~~[[a]]~~ the  
3 baby-seat back wall and parallel thereto ~~[[it]]~~ when installed a  
4 horizontal latch shaft that is provided at least on its ends at two  
5 sides ~~and preferably along its entire length~~ with parallel and  
6 diametrically opposite flats, the latch shaft being pivotally  
7 oriented relative to ~~[[about]]~~ its longitudinal axis ~~out of a~~ in  
8 the freeing position with the flats generally vertical and being  
9 pivotal from the freeing position into a latched position with the  
10 flats generally horizontal, ~~and that the~~ longitudinal sides of the  
11 mounting frame ~~[[are]]~~ being provided with the two rigid ~~lateral~~  
12 second latch elements that are rigid and oriented opposite each  
13 other and that each have a vertical slot for ~~[[an]]~~ a respective  
14 one of the ends of the latch shaft and formed with a lower undercut  
15 cylindrical seat in which the respective end of the latch shaft can  
16 move from ~~[[its]]~~ the freeing position into ~~[[its]]~~ the latched  
17 position.

1 11. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 10 wherein the ~~lateral~~ second latch elements of  
3 the mounting frame are V-shaped and ~~upwardly flared~~ formed with the  
4 slots and the latch shaft has control pins that turn the latch

5 shaft into the freeing position when the baby seat is set on the  
6 mounting frame by engagement of the control pins of the latch shaft  
7 on edges of the slots of the second latch elements of the mounting  
8 frame.

1 12. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 9 wherein the mounting device has near the baby-  
3 seat front edge a central latch pin shiftable in the vehicle  
4 longitudinal direction, carried on a front strut of the mounting  
5 frame, and having a longitudinally open hole in which the latch pin  
6 is longitudinally engageable to solidly lock the baby ~~[[car]]~~ seat  
7 with the mounting part of the mounting frame.

1 13. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim 9 wherein the mounting device has an actuating  
3 device for the respective latch elements by means of which all of  
4 the respective latch elements are shiftable into their respective  
5 latched position when the baby seat is fully fitted to the mounting  
6 part of the mounting frame.

1 14. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 12 wherein the actuating device is  
3 provided with at least one knob provided at at least one end of the  
4 latch shaft and serving to rotate the latch shaft as well as a  
5 longitudinally extending rigid crank arm that couples the latch

6 shaft with the latch pin and that converts a rotation of the latch  
7 shaft into a sliding of the latch pin.

8 15. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
9 according to claims 13 wherein the actuating device has a biasing  
10 element urging the latch elements automatically into the latched  
11 positions and by means of which installing the baby seat puts them  
12 back in their ~~blocking~~ latched position when the baby seat is fully  
13 fitted to the mounting part of the mounting frame.

1 16. (currently amended) The child restraint device  
2 according to claim [[6]] 9 wherein a housing of the baby seat has  
3 on its side turned toward the mounting frame recesses for receiving  
4 the mounting frame ~~and in particular for receiving the handle in~~  
5 the latched position of the mounting elements.